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In re Application of: Hansen et al

Serial No.: 10/067,895

Group Art Unit: 1625

Filed: February 5, 2002

Examiner: To be assigned

Confirmation No: 1008

For: Compounds With Growth Hormone Releasing Properties

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2003 be extended for a period of 3 months from August 21, 2003 to November 21, 2003. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$950, with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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